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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Haruo KAWASAKI  
TERMINAL LOCK SYSTEM COMPRISING KEY DEVICE CARRIED BY  
USER AND TERMINAL-ASSOCIATED DEVICE INCORPORATED IN  
TERMINAL DEVICE  
**Assignee: NEC CORPORATION**  
Our Ref. Q77157

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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 29 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 4 sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) with references.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	8 - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	2 - 3	=		x	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee							\$750.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>							<b>\$750.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment							\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>							<b>\$790.00</b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$750.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.





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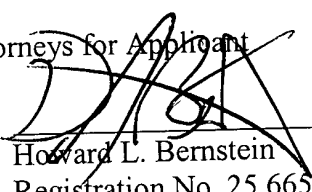
Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2002-264072	September 10, 2002

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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